

Montana Department of Justice Motor Vehicle Division

Vehicle Registration Renewal Service

User Manual

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PURPOSE OF USER MANUAL

The User Manual provides information about how the Montana Department of Justice (DOJ) Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) online Vehicle Registration Renewal (VRR) service functions. The manual outlines step-by-step instructions for how you (a user) renew and pay for a vehicle registration(s), upload supporting documents for fee exemptions and other situations, and print or reprint a receipt (*Figs. 45-49, pgs. 42-44*).

Service Use Requirements

Under state law, all motor vehicles including motor homes; motorcycles and quadricycles; travel trailers; utility trailers; all-terrain vehicles; sailboats over 12 feet in length; motorboats, jet skis and other motorized vessels; and snowmobiles must be registered with the State of Montana. Pickup campers are an exception; they must be titled, but are not registered.

NOTE: For a glossary of key definitions, please refer to <u>Page 39</u>.

Internet-based Service

You can access the online VRR service on a computer, tablet or mobile device with an Internet connection. The service is mobile responsive, displaying correctly on mobile devices, such as smart phones and tablets.

Browser Requirements

Computers, tablets or mobile devices must use one of the following browsers to access the online VRR service:

- Current version of Google Chrome.
- Current version of Microsoft's browser.
- Current or one version prior to the current version of Mozilla FireFox.

How to Print

To print or reprint a receipt for an online VRR transaction, you must have a functioning printer connected to a computer, smartphone or tablet via a local, enterprise or Wi-Fi network.

Points of Contact for Service

NAME	AGENCY	EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Help Desk	mt.gov	helpdesk@egovmt.com	406-449-3468, Ext. 0
Service Desk	JITSD	DOJServicedesk@mt.gov	844-331-4357 or 406-444-3993

THE HOME PAGE

The following section describes the initial VRR service page, located at https://app.mt.gov/vrr. There are several options on the Home page for a Montana citizen who needs to renew and pay for a vehicle registration(s), upload supporting documents for fee exemptions and other situations, and print or reprint a receipt (Fig. 1).

- The **Begin Renewal** option directs you to the vehicle criteria page to enter a unique piece of information about a vehicle to find the registration that requires renewal.
- The Print Your Receipt option directs you to the vehicle criteria page to enter a unique piece of information about a vehicle to find the receipt that you want to print.
- You can watch an online service demonstration about how the service functions by clicking Try The Demo. Information entered on demonstration pages is not saved.
- Other links on the Home page that also appear throughout the service are:
 - Instructions for the service.
 - Fees, which explains that registration renewal fees are based on the age of the vehicle and are explained in detail on the MVD's <u>Vehicle Title and Registration page</u>.
 - Feedback, which displays a form to fill out and submit if you would like to offer feedback about the service.

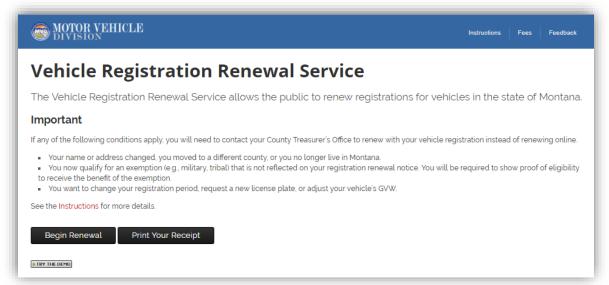


Fig. 1

HOW TO BEGIN

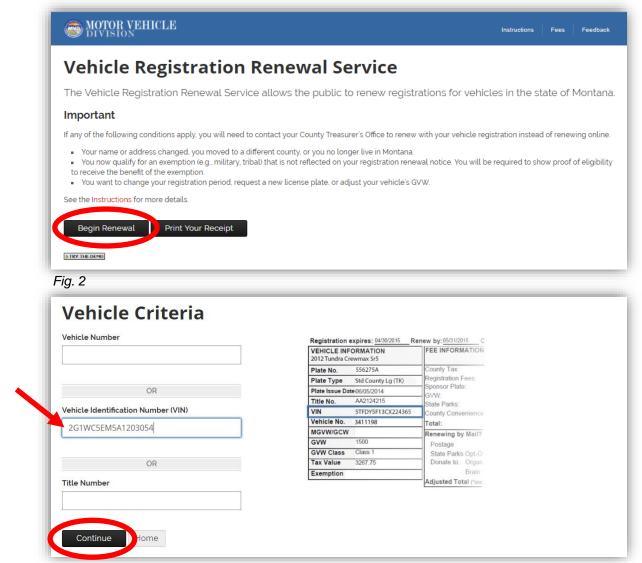
To renew a vehicle registration through the online VRR service, click Begin Renewal on the Home page (Fig. 2).

Enter Vehicle Information

Vehicle Criteria

The page displays the Vehicle Criteria page, on which you have three ways to identify the vehicle registration that requires renewal (Fig. 3).

- 1. Enter one of the following from your current registration paperwork:
 - Vehicle Number
 - Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
 - Title Number
- 2. To proceed, click Continue.
- 3. To return to the online VRR service Home page, click **Home**.



Vehicle Eligibility

To proceed to the next page, the vehicle registration must be eligible for renewal. Most vehicles are eligible for online renewal one month before their registration expiration date and up to 30 days after the grace period.

You must renew at your County Treasurer's Office if:

- You moved to a different county, or you no longer live in Montana.
- You need to change or correct your vehicle information. For example, if you
 have changed the color of your vehicle or discover an error in the vehicle
 information on your title or registration.
- You need to change the length of time for which you register your vehicle. For further information on renewal period options for various vehicle types, please refer to the Vehicle Title and Registration page.
- You need to adjust the gross vehicle weight (GVW) your vehicle carries.
- You want to get a different license plate.
- You need to renew a specialty license plate that requires annual recertification (i.e. the Richland County Ambulance Service plate, and some military plates including National Guard and Reserve plates).
- You need to apply for renewal with an exempt status, since this requires that you show the appropriate documentation to validate your exemption from certain fees.

If the registration is not eligible for a renewal, the page displays one of two error messages (Figs. 4-5).

- Vehicle not eligible for renewal.
- Vehicle is not within the time period limits for online registration.

Vehicle Criteria		
Vehicle not eligible for renewal, contact your County T	easurer MVD Office.	
Vehicle Number	Registration expires: 04/30/2015 Renew	by: 05/31/2015 C
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	Plate No. 556275A Co	unty Tax:
	riate Type Sta County Eq (TK)	gistration Fees:
OR	Plate Issue Date 06/05/2014	onsor Plate:
	Title No. AA2124215	vv. ite Parks:
/ehicle Identification Number (VIN)	1	unty Convenience
	Vehicle No. 3411198	tal:

Fig. 4

Vehicle Criteria Vehicle is not within the time period limits for online registration, Please contact your County Treasurer MVD Office. Vehicle Number Registration expires: 04/30/2015 Renew by: 05/31/2015 **VEHICLE INFORMATION** FEE INFORMATION 2012 Tundra Crewmax Sr5 Plate No. 556275A Registration Fees Plate Type Std County Lg (TK) Sponsor Plate OR Plate Issue Date 06/05/2014 GVW: Title No. AA2124215 State Parks: Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) VIN 5TFDY5F13CX224365 County Convenience Vehicle No. 3411198 Total: MGVW/GCW Renewing by Mail?

Fig. 5

date, ends 30 days after the registration expiration date, which is printed at the top of the renewal notice you receive in the mail.

NOTE: The grace

period, or "renew by"

Enter Your Information

Owner Information

The service displays the Name and Address page (Fig. 6).

- 1. Enter your:
- **First, Middle** (optional) and **Last Name** as it displayed on your current vehicle registration. Each of the name text boxes has an 80-character limit and allows the following characters: A-Z, upper and lowercase letters, space (not consecutive spaces), dash, apostrophe, dollar sign, exclamation mark, and quote.
 - Business/Organization name as it displayed on your current vehicle registration.
 AND
 - Current City, State, and ZIP code of your physical address.
- 2. To proceed, click Continue.
- 3. To return to the online VRR service Home page, click Home.

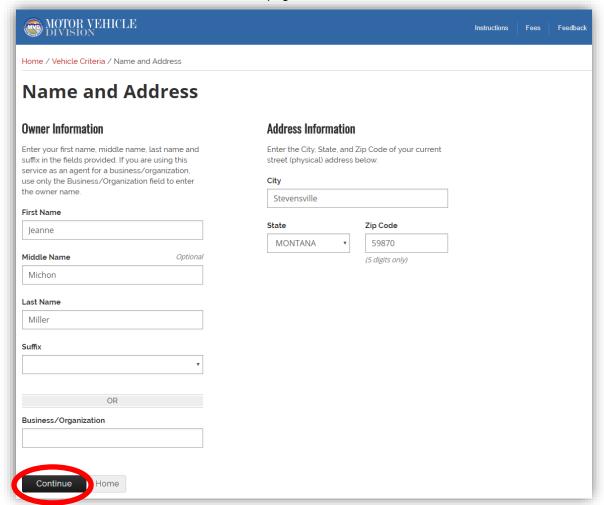
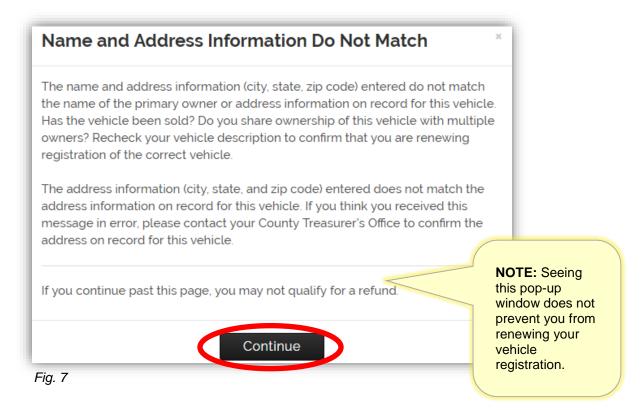


Fig. 6

Name/Address Verification

The service verifies the name and address.

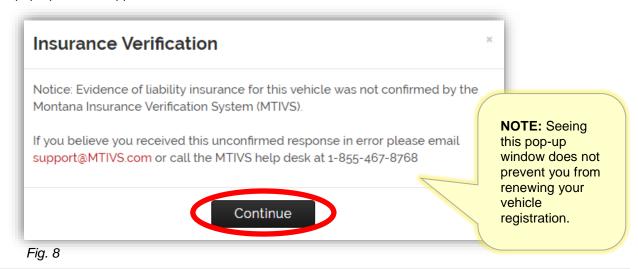
- If the name/address information you entered does not match the information that the MVD has on file for the vehicle, you will see a message in a pop-up window (Fig. 7).
- If a pop-up window appears, click Continue.



Insurance Verification

The service verifies whether the vehicle is covered by insurance.

- If the MVD does not have a record of the vehicle being covered by insurance, you will see a message in a pop-up window (Fig. 8).
- If pop-up window appears, click Continue.



Verify Vehicle Information

The service displays the Vehicle Information page.

Vehicle fields

The page displays the following information about your vehicle and its registration (Fig. 9):

- Vehicle Owner Name
- City, State, ZIP
- Registration County
- Year
- Make
- Model
- Color
- Style
- Type
- VIN
- Vehicle Number
- Exemption (*If there is no fee waiver, the Exemption line is blank; see information at right.)
- Plate Number
- Plate Type
- Registration Expiration Date

NOTE: The page also displays an Exemption line* listing the type of exemption applicable to the vehicle registration. Some motor vehicle registration fees may be waived per Montana law for individuals who purchase military or veteran license plates.

Possible exemptions are:

- Cemetery District
- Charitable Organization
- Developmentally Disabled
- Educational
- Ex-POW
- Federal
- Government (State/County)

- Hospital
- Irrigation District
- Military
- Montana Military
- Potable Water
- Purple Heart
- Tribal
- Veteran
- Surviving Military Spouse

*If there is no fee waiver, the Exemption line is blank.

To apply for a fee waiver, visit https://doimt.gov/driving/military-services.



Fig. 9

Cost to Renew Registration

The page displays the itemized costs and the total amount due to renew your vehicle registration (Fig. 10):

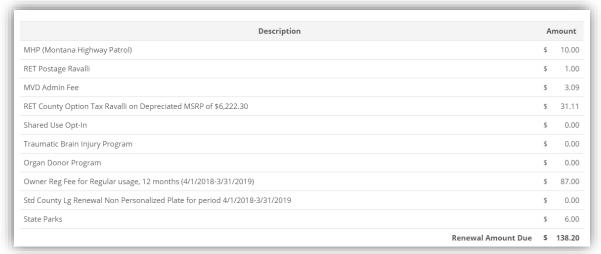


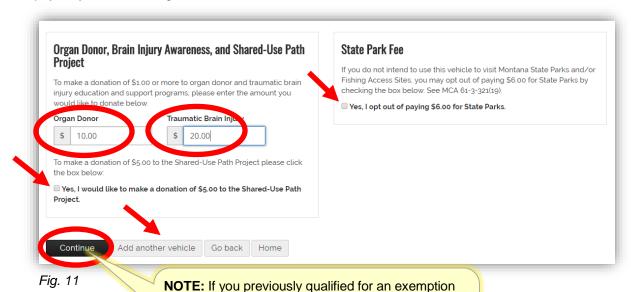
Fig. 10

Options

- 1. At the bottom of the page, you can choose whether to donate to the Organ Donor, Brain Injury Awareness, and/or Shared-Use Path Project (Fig. 11).
 - If you choose to help organ donor education and support programs, enter a whole-dollar amount in the Organ Donor box.
 - If you choose to help traumatic brain injury education and support programs, enter a whole-dollar amount in the Traumatic Brain Injury box.
 - If you choose to support maintenance and repair of paths shared by pedestrians and bicycles, select the check box next to "Yes, I would like to make a donation of \$5.00 to the Shared-Use Path Project." In the 2017 Legislative Session, HB225 revised the Montana Footpath and Bicycle

Trail Act of 1975 by establishing an optional fee on motor vehicle registrations. The money collected provide funding for the Montana Department of Transportation to manage the maintenance, repair and establishment of shared-use paths including the structures and processes necessary for bicycle and pedestrian safety education. A "shared-use path" means a multiuse path that is separated from motorized vehicular traffic by an open space, pavement markings, or a barrier within a highway right-of-way and that is usable for transportation purposes by pedestrians, runners, bicyclists, skaters, equestrians, and other nonmotorized users. As defined, a sidewalk is not a shared-use path.

- 2. If you do not intend to use the vehicle to visit Montana State Parks and/or Fishing Access Sites, select the check box next to "Yes, I opt out of paying \$6.00 for State Parks."
- 3. If you need to renew the registration for more than one vehicle, click Add Another Vehicle. You can renew up to 15 vehicle registrations in a single transaction with no limit on the number of transactions you can submit.
- 4. To return to the Name and Address page, click **Go back**.
- To return to the online VRR service Home page, click **Home**.
- 6. To pay for your vehicle registration renewal, click **Continue**.



documents for other situations, you will be prompted to upload documents on the next page.

NOTE: If you enter partial-dollar amount(s), you will see a message requesting only whole-dollar amount(s).

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for this vehicle's registration, or your registration renewal requires you to upload supporting

Upload Documents

Some motor vehicle registration fees may be waived per Montana law for individuals who purchase military or veteran license plates. If you previously qualified for an exemption for your vehicle's registration, you will be required to submit documents annually. This can be done online through the online VRR service.

You must submit documents annually for the following situations:

Exemption Documentation

- Charitable Organization
- Educational
- Military
- Montana Military
- Purple Heart
- Surviving Military Spouse
- Tribal Exempt
- Veteran Exempt

NOTE: If you are not required to upload supporting documents, please proceed to Page 16 for instructions on how to complete your vehicle registration renewal.

Tax Documentation

You must submit documents annually showing that the taxes are current for the following vehicles:

- Special Mobile
- Heavy Truck

Other situations

You must submit documents annually if:

- You are a non-resident working in Montana.
- You are renewing the registration of special mobile equipment.

For more information about acceptable documents, visit dojmt.gov/required-documents.

Vehicle fields

If you previously qualified for an exemption for your vehicle's registration, the Vehicle Information section displays the exemption on the Exemption line (Fig. 12):

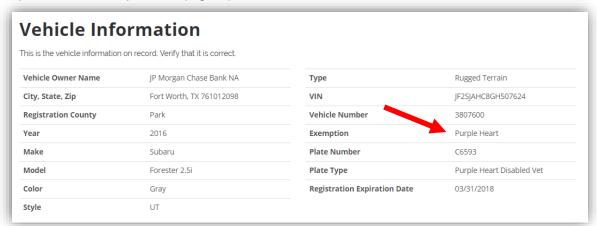


Fig. 12

Options

- 1. Choose your payment options per the instructions on <u>Page 12</u>.
- 2. To proceed, click Continue (Fig. 13).

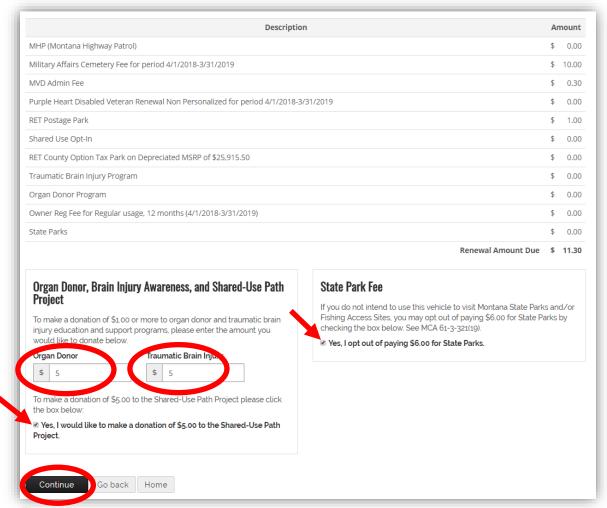


Fig. 13

How to Upload Documents

The service displays the Documents Upload page.

- 1. To see a list of the required documents, select dojmt.gov/required-documents (Fig. 14).
- 2. Drag and drop the first document from your computer into the upload window.
- 3. To browse to the document location, click anywhere in the window.
- 4. If you are required to upload more than one document, repeat Steps 2 or 3.
- 5. To proceed, click Continue (Fig. 15).
- 6. To complete the registration renewal, please refer to <a>Page 13 for instructions.

NOTE: You can upload only .pdf, .jpg, .jpeg, .tif or .tiff file types.

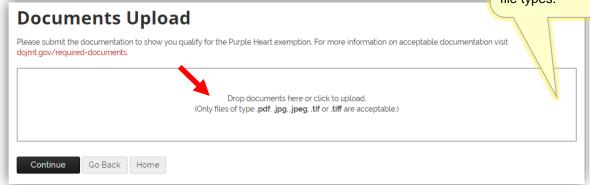


Fig. 14



Fig. 15

Review Transaction

Renewal List

- 1. The **Renewal List** page displays (Fig. 16):
 - Information about each vehicle and the renewal amount for each registration in the transaction.
 - o To see the itemized costs, select **Show details** in red text underneath each vehicle description.
 - To remove one or more vehicle registrations from the transaction, click Remove.
 - The amount due to renew all of the registration(s) on the list.
- 2. If you need to renew the registration for more than one vehicle, click Add Another Vehicle.
- 3. To return to the Name and Address page, click Go back.
- 4. To return to the online VRR service Home page, click Home.
- 5. To pay for the vehicle registration renewal, click Continue.

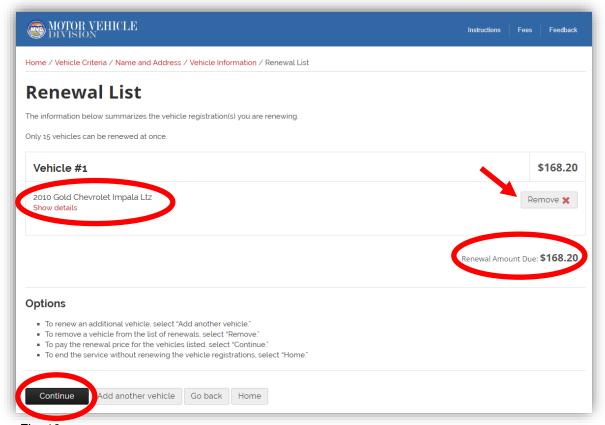


Fig. 16

HOW TO PAY

Registration renewal fees are based on the type and age of the vehicle and are explained in detail at https://dojmt.gov/driving/vehicle-title-and-registration/#generalregistrationinfo.

You can pay for renewal of vehicle registrations online with a credit/debit card or an electronic check.

Use Credit/Debit Card

Choose Payment Type

- 1. Review the **Transaction Detail** and **Transaction Summary** sections on the **Payment Type** page (Fig. 17).
- 2. Select credit card in the Payment Type box.
- 3. To proceed, click Next.

NOTE: To read instructions about paying with an electronic check:



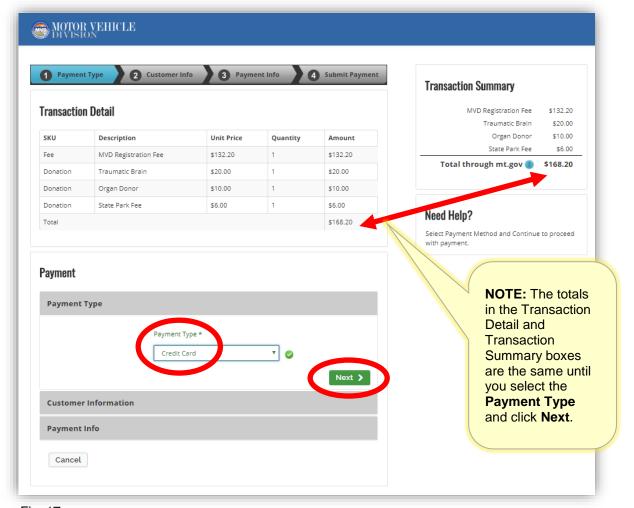
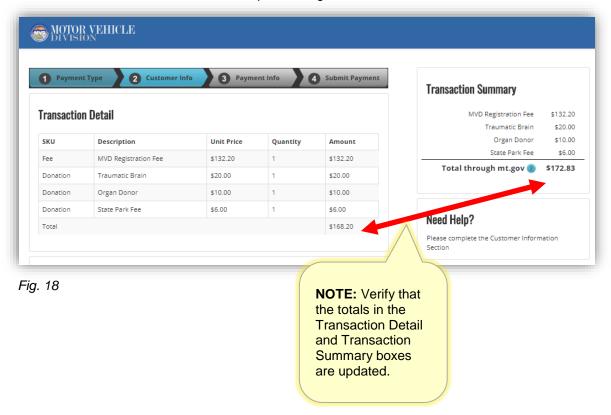


Fig. 17

- 4. The Transaction Summary total updates to include transaction and processing fees (Fig. 18).
 - Hover your cursor over the information icon, next to **Total through mt.gov**, to read a message that states: This online service is provided by a third party working in partnership with the State of Montana. The "Total through mt.gov" amount includes additional charges used to develop, maintain, and enhance the state's official web portal, mt.gov.



Enter Customer Information

- 1. Complete the Customer Information. Required text boxes are marked with an asterisk (*) (Fig. 19).
 - Your name populates from prior online VRR service pages.
- 2. Green checkmarks, 💽 , appear to the right of each text box as required fields are filled in.
- 3. To receive a receipt via email, enter your email address in the text box.
 - Hover your cursor over the information icon, ? , above the email text box to read a message that states: Your email address will only be used to send an email version of the transaction receipt.
- 4. To finalize the payment, click Next.

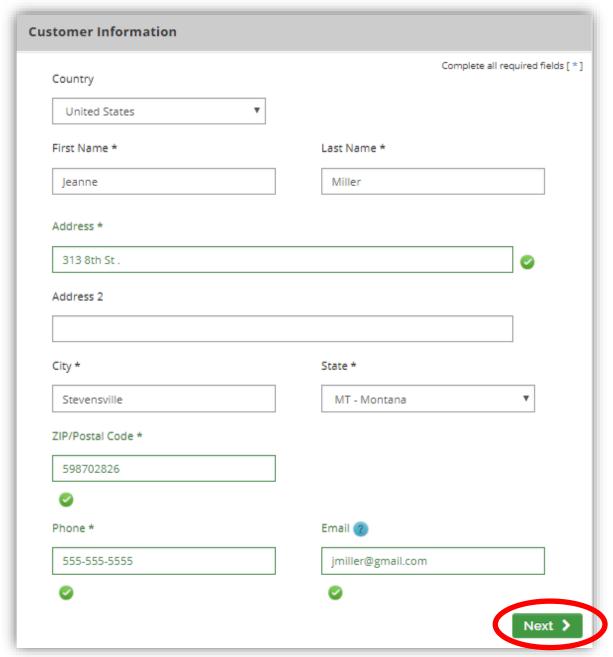


Fig. 19

Verify Customer Information

You have another chance to verify your contact information on this page. To change any information in the **Customer Information** section, click **Edit** (*Fig. 20*).

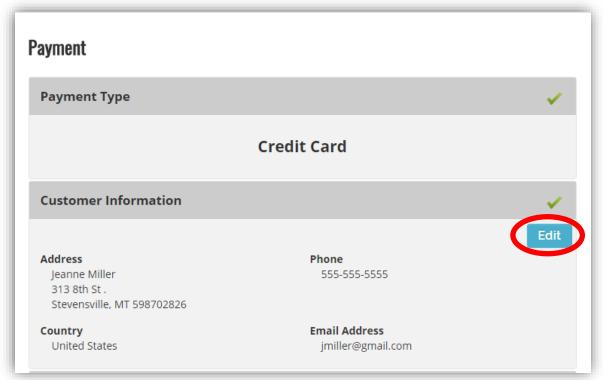


Fig. 20

Enter Payment Information

- 1. Enter your credit/debit card information (Fig. 21). Do not include hyphens or spaces in the card number.
- 2. If the payment address is different than your physical address, uncheck the **Payment Address is the** same as **Customer Information** box and proceed to *Step 4, Page 22.*
- 3. If the payment address is the same, click **Next** and proceed to <u>Step 1, Page 23</u>.

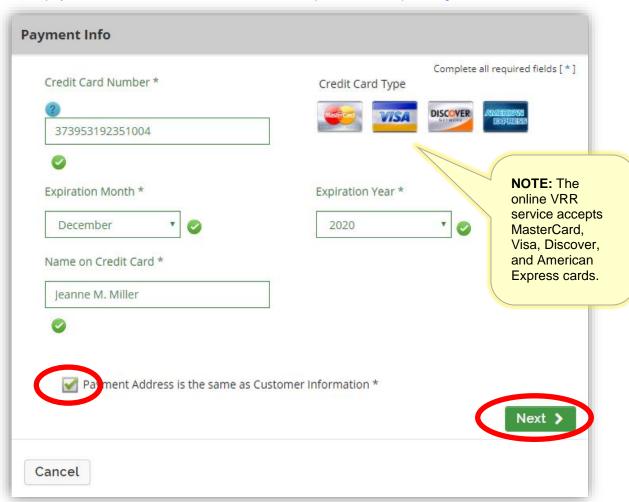
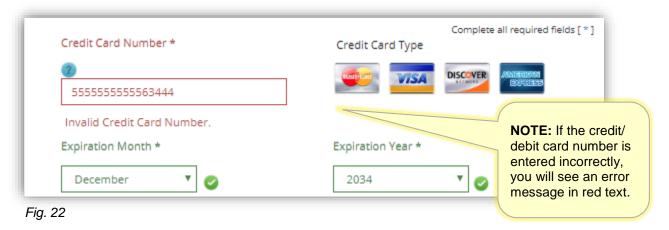


Fig. 21



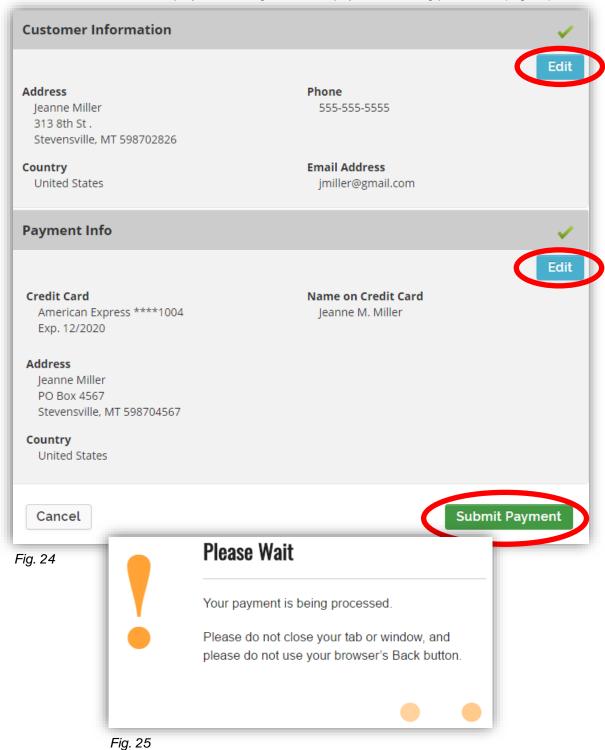
- 4. Enter the payment address (Fig. 23). Required text boxes are marked with an asterisk (*).
- 5. To proceed, click **Next.**
- 6. To return to the online VRR service Home page, click Cancel.

United States	v	
First Name *	Last Name *	
Jeanne	Miller	
Company Name		
Address *		
PO Box 4567	②	
Address 2		
	State *	
City *		
Stevensville	MT - Montana 🔻	
	MT - Montana 🔻	
Stevensville	MT - Montana 🔻	
Stevensville ZIP/Postal Code *	MT - Montana 🔻	

Fig. 23

Verify the Customer Information and Payment Info

- 1. Review the information in the Customer Information and Payment Info sections (Fig. 24).
- 2. To fix any errors, click Edit.
- 3. To proceed, click Submit Payment.
- 4. To return to the online VRR service Home page, click Cancel.
- 5. The online VRR service displays a message while the payment is being processed (Fig. 25).



Confirmation/Receipt

Once the payment has been processed, the service displays a Receipt page (Fig. 26). If you entered an email address on the Customer Information screen (Fig. 19, pg. 19) you will receive a receipt via email.

You have successfully renewed your vehicle registration(s). Your county treasurer's office will mail your tabs to you.

The **Receipt** page lists the:

- Transaction ID: A unique ID associated with the transaction.
- Transaction Date: The date and time when the renewal was submitted.
- Transaction Total: The total amount billed to the cardholder's credit/debit card.
- Payee Name: The cardholder's name.
- An itemized list of information about each vehicle for which a registration is renewed.
- The total renewal amount paid for each vehicle.
- 1. To return to the online VRR Home page, click Home.
- 2. To print a receipt, click Print.

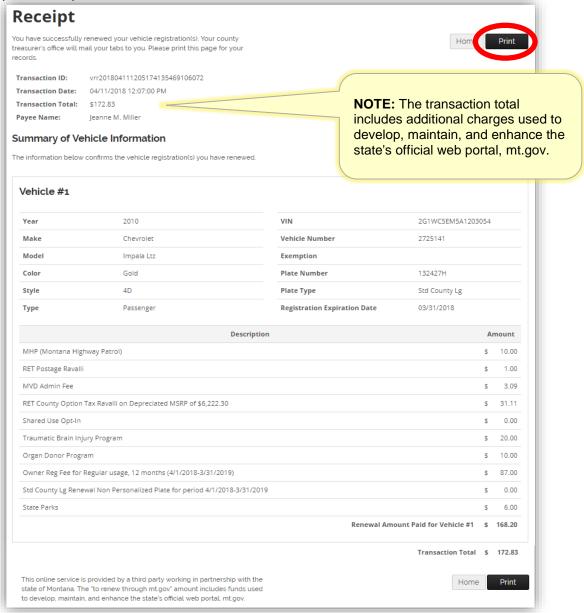


Fig. 26

Use an Electronic Check

Choose Payment Type

- 2. Review the **Transaction Detail** and **Transaction Summary** sections on the **Payment Type** page (Fig. 27).
- 3. Select electronic check in the **Payment Type** box.
- 4. If you are paying for the transaction with a **FOREIGN** account, an International ACH Transaction ("IAT"), check the box.
 - To read more about international ACH transactions, select IAT. A pop-up window displays information about NACHA compliance (Fig. 28, pg. 26).

NOTE: To read instructions about paying with a credit/debit card:

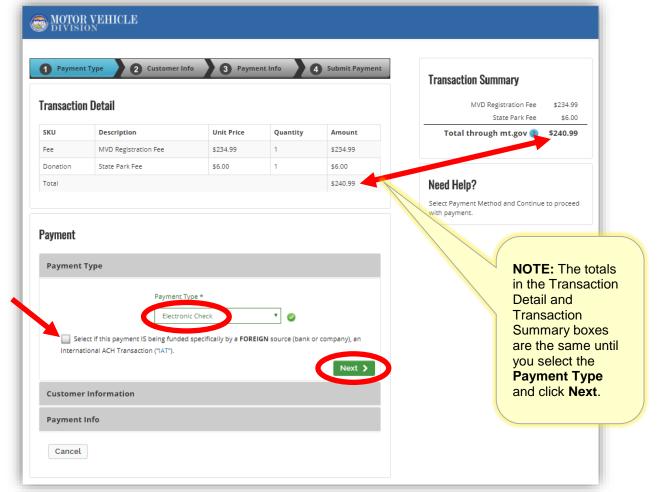


Fig. 27

- 5. Close the **What is IAT?** box with the X in the upper right corner (*Fig. 28*).
- 6. To proceed, click Next (Fig. 27, pg. 25).

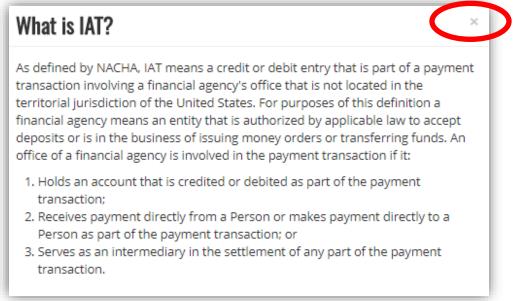
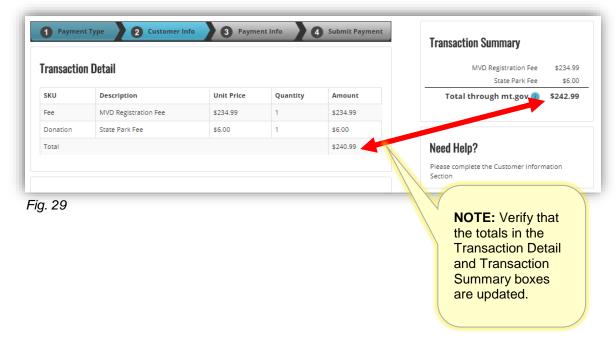


Fig. 28

- 7. The Transaction Summary total updates to include transaction and processing fees (Fig. 29).
 - Hover your cursor over the information icon, next to the Total through mt.gov, to read a
 message that states: This online service is provided by a third party working in partnership with the
 State of Montana. The "Total through mt.gov" amount includes additional charges used to develop,
 maintain, and enhance the state's official web portal, mt.gov.



Enter Customer Information

- 1. Complete the Customer Information. Required text boxes are marked with an asterisk (*) (Fig. 30).
 - Your name populates from prior online VRR service pages.
- 2. Green checkmarks, , appear to the right of each text box as required fields are filled in.
- 3. To receive a receipt via email, enter your email address in the text box.
 - Hover your cursor over the information icon, ? , above the email text box to read a message that states: Your email address will be used only to send an email version of the transaction receipt.
- 4. To finalize the payment, click Next.

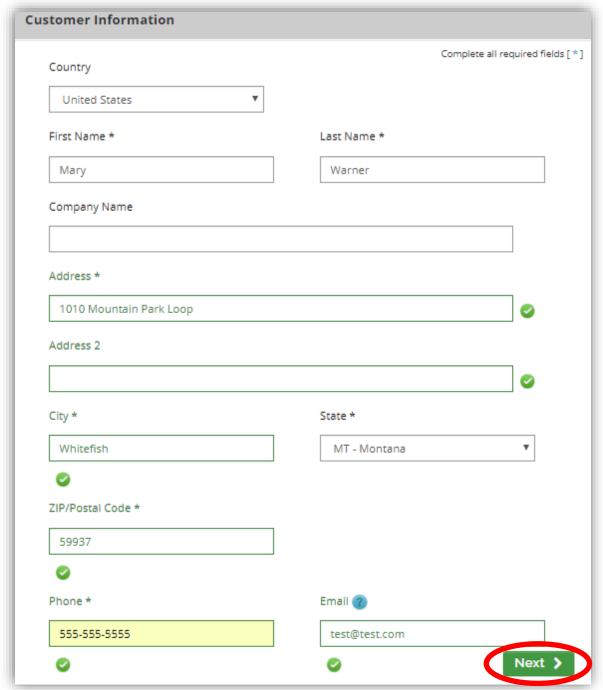


Fig. 30

Verify Customer Information

You have another chance to verify your contact information on this page. To change any information in the **Customer Information** section, click **Edit** (*Fig.* 31).

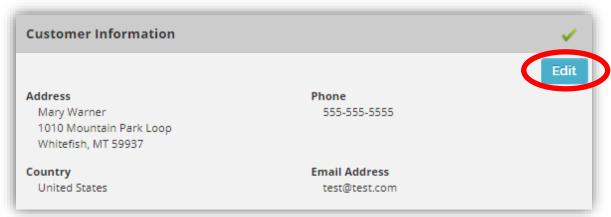
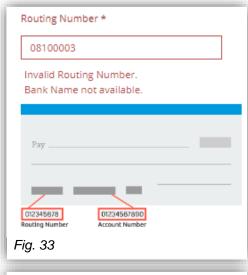


Fig. 31

Enter Payment Information

Payment Info

- 1. Enter your bank account information (Figs. 32-34).
 - a. Enter the name on the account (Fig. 32).
 - b. If the account if a business account, click **This is a business account** (Fig. 32).
 - c. Enter the bank routing number (*Fig. 32*). Do not include hyphens or spaces in the number. If the routing number is not a valid bank routing number, the service displays a message in red text (*Fig. 33*).
 - d. Enter the account number (Fig. 32). Do not include hyphens or spaces in the number.
 - e. Re-enter the account number. If the account numbers do not match, the service displays a message in red text (*Fig. 34*).
 - f. Select Checking or Savings (Fig. 32).
- If the payment address is different than your physical address, uncheck the Payment Address is the Same as Customer Information box and proceed to Step 4, Page 30.
- 3. If the payment address is the same, click **Next** (Fig. 32) and proceed to <u>Step 1</u>, <u>Page 31</u>.



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Re-enter Account Number *
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Account Numbers do not match. Fig. 34
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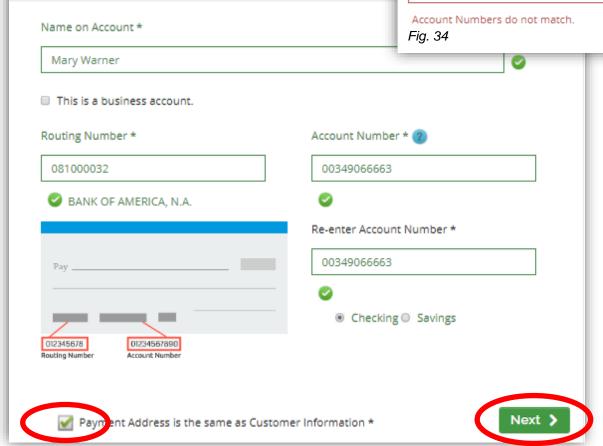


Fig. 32

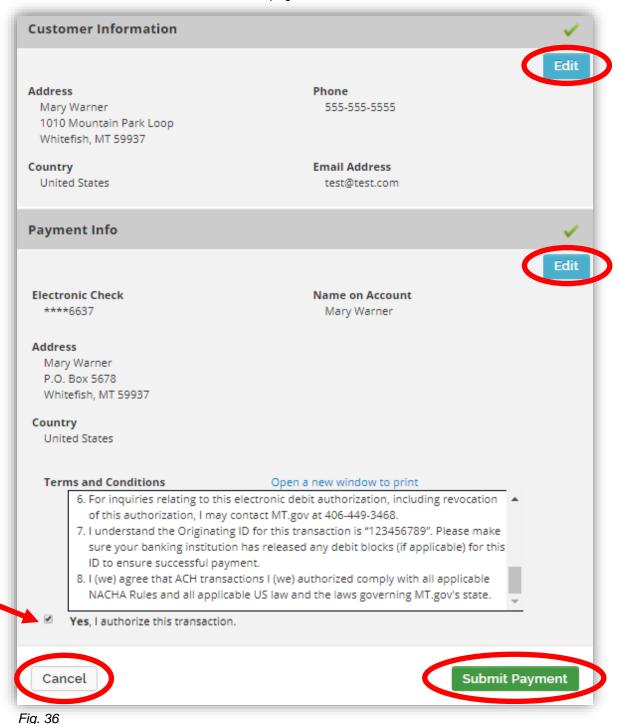
- 4. Enter the payment address (Fig. 35). Required text boxes are marked with an asterisk (*).
- 5. To proceed, click **Next.**
- 6. To return to the online VRR service Home page, click Cancel.

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First Name *		Last Name *	
Mary		Warner	
Company Name			
Address *			
P.O. Box 5678			Ø
Address 2			
			Ø
City *		State *	
Whitefish		MT - Montana	▼
ZIP/Postal Code *			
59937			
Ø			
			Next

Fig. 35

Verify the Customer Information and Payment Info

- 1. Review the information in the **Customer Information** and **Payment Info** sections (Fig. 36).
- 2. To fix any errors, click Edit.
- 3. Read the Terms and Conditions and check the box to indicate that you authorize this transaction. To proceed, you must scroll to the bottom of the Terms and Conditions.
- 4. To proceed, click Submit Payment.
- 5. To return to the online VRR service **Home** page, click **Cancel.**



6. The online VRR service displays a message while the payment is being processed (Fig. 37).

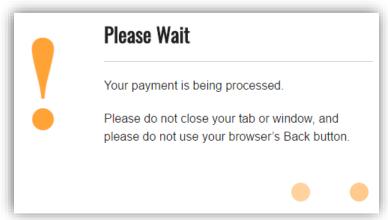


Fig. 37

Confirmation/Receipt

Once the payment has been processed, the service displays a Receipt page (Fig. 38). If you entered an email address on the Customer Information screen (Fig. 19, pg. 19) you will receive a receipt via email.

You have successfully renewed your vehicle registration(s). Your county treasurer's office mails your tabs to you.

The Receipt page lists the:

- Transaction ID: A unique ID associated with the transaction.
- Transaction Date: The date and time when the renewal was submitted.
- Transaction Total: The total amount billed to the cardholder's credit/debit card.
- Payee Name: The cardholder's name.
- An itemized list of information about each vehicle for which a registration is renewed.
- The total renewal amount paid for each vehicle.
- 1. To return to the online VRR Home page, click Home.
- 2. To print a receipt, click Print.

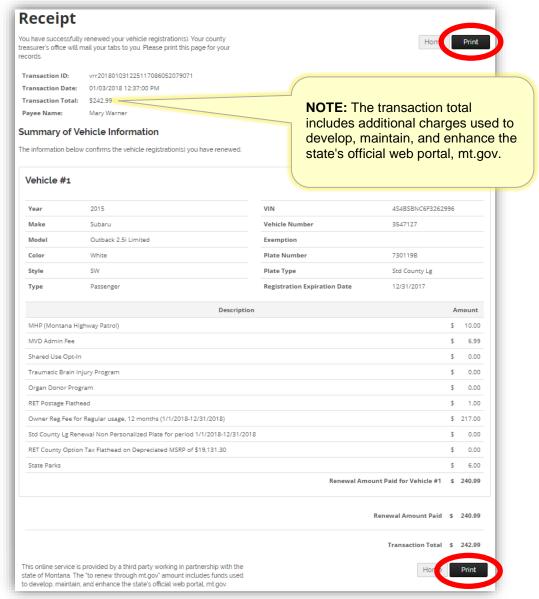


Fig. 38

HOW TO REPRINT A RECEIPT

You can reprint a receipt for a vehicle registration that has been renewed through the online VRR service for 18 months after you have completed the transaction.

To reprint a receipt:

- 1. Visit the Home page of the online VRR service at https://app.mt.gov/vrr.
- 2. Click Print Your Receipt (Fig. 39).

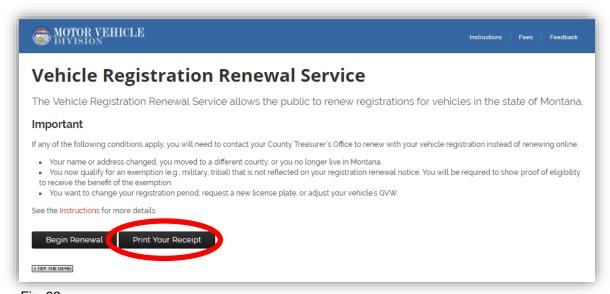


Fig. 39

Search for the Receipt

Vehicle Criteria

The service displays the Vehicle Criteria page, on which you have two ways to identify the vehicle registration renewal receipt that you would like to print (*Fig. 40*).

- 1. Enter one of the following:
 - Vehicle Number
 - Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- 2. To proceed, click Continue.
- 3. If the vehicle's registration renewal was not completed through the online VRR service within the past year, the service displays a message stating that vehicle cannot be found (Fig. 41).
- 4. To return to the online VRR service Home page, click Home.

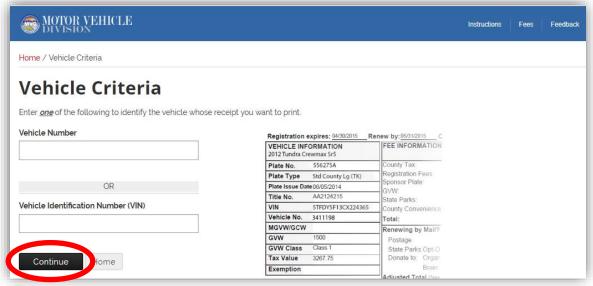


Fig. 40

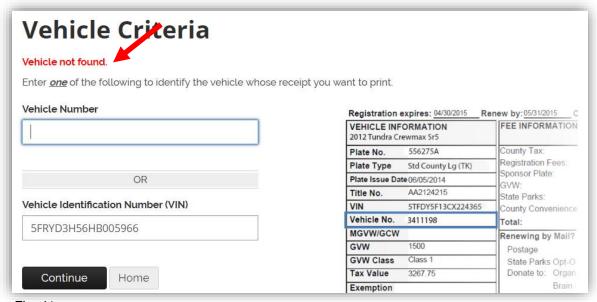


Fig. 41

Owner Information

The service displays the Name and Address page (Fig. 42).

- 1. Enter the:
 - First, middle (optional) and last name of the primary owner as it displayed on the current vehicle registration.

OR

- Business/organization name as it displayed on the current vehicle registration.
 AND
- Current city, state, and ZIP code of your physical address.
- 2. To proceed, click Continue.
- 3. If the name and/or address do not match the vehicle's registration information, the service displays a message and you will not be able to continue (Fig. 43).
- 4. To return to the online VRR service Home page, click Home.

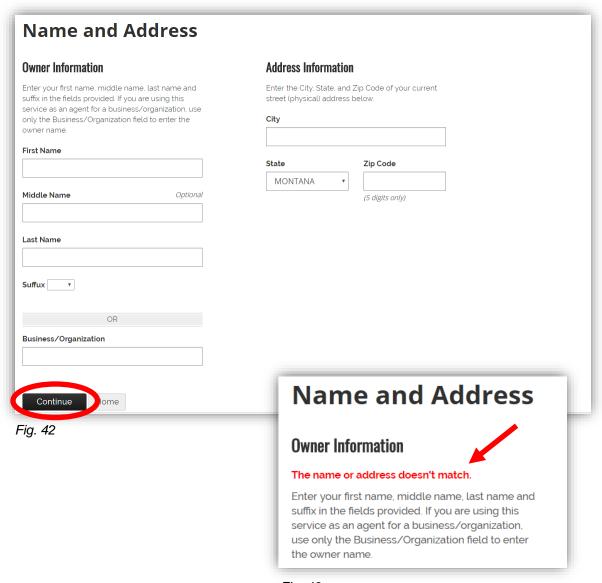


Fig. 43

Print the Receipt

- 1. To print or reprint the desired receipt, click **Print o**n the Receipt page (Fig. 44).
- 2. To return to the online VRR service Home page, click Home.

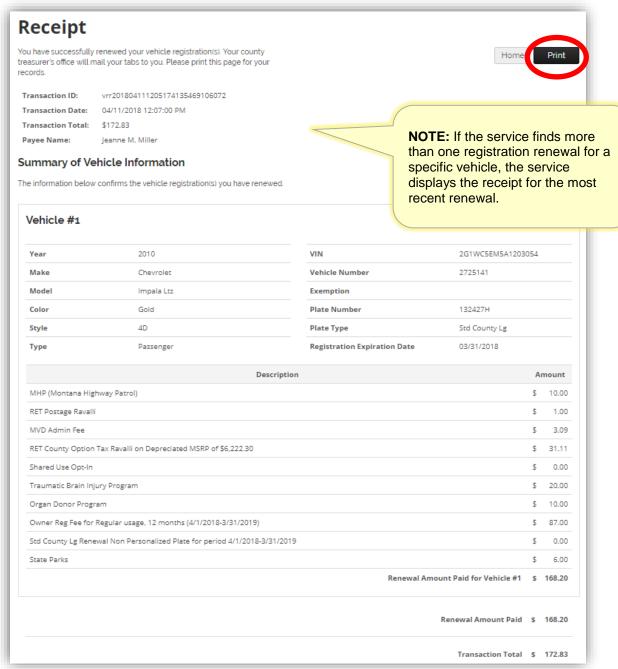


Fig. 44

HOW TO REQUEST A REFUND

- 1. To request a refund, complete Form 40-2300, available online at https://doimt.gov/driving/vehicle-title-registration-forms/#other.
- 2. Mail or fax the completed form to the address/Fax number on the form.
- 3. If your refund is approved, the MVD refunds the full amount that you paid, including the additional charges used to develop, maintain, and enhance the state's official web portal, mt.gov.
- 4. The refund appears as a credit in your credit/debit card or checking or savings account.
- 5. Depending upon the situation, the MVD may cancel your vehicle registration.

GLOSSARY

- **Browser** Browsers are Desktop, laptop or mobile device software programs used for searching and viewing various kinds of Internet resources such as information on the MVD website.
- **DOJ** The State of Montana Department of Justice (DOJ) is Montana's top law enforcement and legal agency. DOJ maintains public safety, prosecutes criminals, represents the State of Montana in court, registers vehicles, licenses drivers and more.
- End user (user) A user is someone who accesses the online VRR service.
- **Icon** A small picture that represents an object or program.
- **JITSD** The Department of Justice Information Technology Services Division provides shared IT services to support the needs of the department.
- **MERLIN** Montana Enhanced Registration and Licensing Information Network is an integrated system that ties all motor vehicle and driver licensing services to common customer accounts.
- MVD The DOJ Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) serves and protects Montana citizens by ensuring authentication for credentials, licenses, vehicles titled and accountability of official records. The MVD is comprised of three bureaus: The Driver License Bureau, Operations and Customer Support Bureau, and Vehicle Services Bureau.
- **SITSD** The Montana State Information Technology Services Division (SITSD) provides shared IT services to support the needs of the State and citizens of Montana.
- Title number A title number, assigned by the MVD, is found on a Montana motorized vehicle title.
- URL A Uniform Resource Locator (URL) is a protocol for specifying addresses on the Internet.
- **Vehicle number** A vehicle number, assigned by the MVD, is found on newer vehicle titles.
- VIN A car's vehicle identification number is the identifying code for a specific automobile. The VIN serves as the car's fingerprint, as no two vehicles in operation have the same VIN. A VIN is composed of 17 characters (digits and capital letters) that act as a unique identifier for the vehicle.
- VRR The online Vehicle Registration Renewal service allows Montana citizens to renew registrations for motorized vehicles in the State of Montana.

FAQS

Questions and Answers

- 1. Where do I find my Vehicle Number? A vehicle number can be found on newer Montana car titles in the VEHICLE INFORMATION section of the paper title. It is a unique number assigned to the vehicle by the State of Montana when the buyer first obtains a car title.
- 2. I received a message stating the vehicle isn't eligible for a renewal. What do I do? If the renewal requires additional paperwork or the service is unable to find and verify the vehicle information, you must complete registration at your local county treasurer's office.
- 3. What do I do if I receive a message stating my name and/or address do not match? Verify and re-enter the correct name/address information. If you receive another message stating that the name and/or address still doesn't match, you must complete registration at your local county treasurer's office.
- 4. What do I do if I receive a message stating I don't have insurance? You still can renew the vehicle registration online. Montana Code Annotated 61-6-157 requires that the DOJ establish a motor vehicle insurance verification system capable of confirming that vehicle owners and operators on Montana roadways are in compliance with vehicle liability policy requirements. You can check your insurance status online at www.mtivs.com. If you need further assistance, please contact the MTIVS Help Desk at support@mtivs.com or 855-457-8768.
- 5. The vehicle information shown on the page doesn't seem to be my vehicle. What do I do? Verify and re-enter the correct vehicle information. If you receive another message stating that the vehicle information doesn't match, you must complete registration at a county treasurer's office.
- **6. Do I need to donate?** No, you are not required to donate to the Organ Donor, Traumatic Brain Injury or Share-Use Path programs.
- 7. What do the donations support? Montana law allows the MVD to solicit donations of \$1 or more to a) promote awareness and education efforts for procurement of organ and tissue donations in Montana to favorably impact anatomical gifts; and b) to promote education on, support for, and awareness of traumatic brain injury. State law also permits the MVD to establish a \$5 optional fee on motor vehicle registrations to help the Montana Department of Transportation manage the maintenance, repair and establishment of shared-use paths including the structures and processes necessary for bicycle and pedestrian safety education. A "shared-use path" means a multiuse path that is separated from motorized vehicular traffic by an open space, pavement markings, or a barrier within a highway right-of-way and that is usable for transportation purposes by pedestrians, runners, bicyclists, skaters, equestrians, and other nonmotorized users. As defined, a sidewalk is not a shared-use path.
- 8. Why would I want to pay the State Parks Fee? Montana law requires state residents to pay a fee to visit state parks. The \$6 fee is automatically included in the amount due for all light vehicle registrations. If you do not intend to use the vehicle to visit any state parks and/or fishing access sites, you can opt out of paying the fee.
- 9. How many vehicles can I renew in one transaction? You may renew the registration for up to 15 vehicles in one transaction.
- **10. What are my payment options?** You may pay for vehicle registration renewals with a MasterCard, Visa Discover or American Express credit/debit card or with an electronic check.
- **11. Why is the amount I need to pay more than the renewal amount?** The online VRR service is provided by a third party working in partnership with the State of Montana. The total amount includes additional charges used to develop, maintain, and enhance the state's official web portal, mt.gov.

- **12.** How do I know I successfully paid for my renewal? The online VRR service displays a receipt page once your purchase is complete. You may print the receipt for verification.
- **13. When can I expect my renewal?** You will receive your registration renewal paperwork in the mail from your local county treasurer's office. For more information, visit https://dojmt.gov/driving/county-treasurer-motor-vehicle-offices/.
- **14. When will I receive my tabs?** You will receive your license plate tabs in the mail from your local county treasurer's office. For more information, visit visit https://dojmt.gov/driving/county-treasurer-motor-vehicle-offices/.
- 15. How do I get a refund? Complete Form 40-2300 that can be downloaded from https://dojmt.gov/driving/vehicle-title-registration-forms/#other. Mail or fax the completed form to the address/Fax number on the form. If approved, the MVD issues the refund. The refund will appear as a credit in your credit/debit card or checking or savings account. Depending upon the situation, the MVD may cancel your vehicle registration.
- **16.** I have a question. Whom can I ask? Questions should be directed to the MI Help Desk at 406-449-3468 or helpdesk@egovmt.com.

PROCESS FLOWS

Overview of Process Flow

Standard Registration

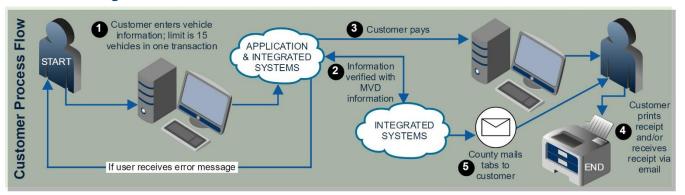


Fig. 45

Registration with an Exemption

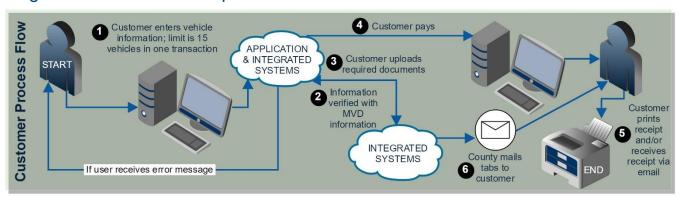


Fig. 46

Reprinting a Receipt

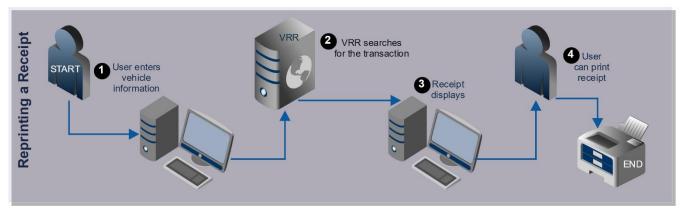


Fig. 47

Detailed Process Flow Prior to Payment

Standard Registration

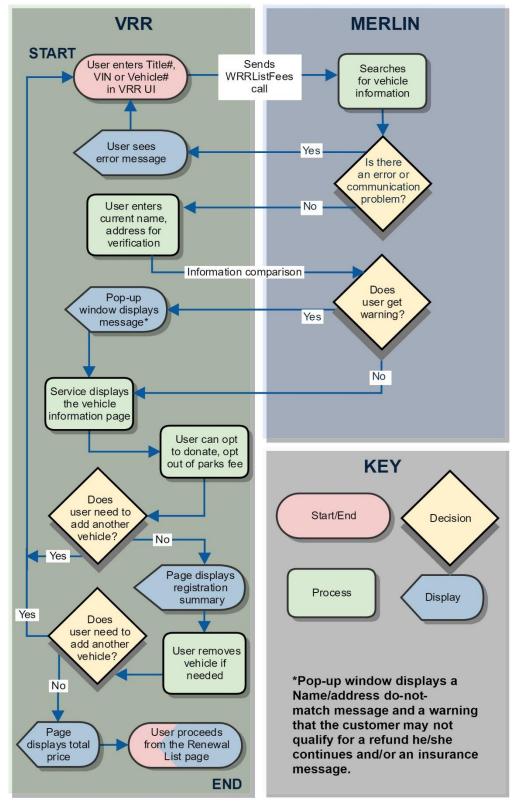


Fig. 48

Registration with an Exemption

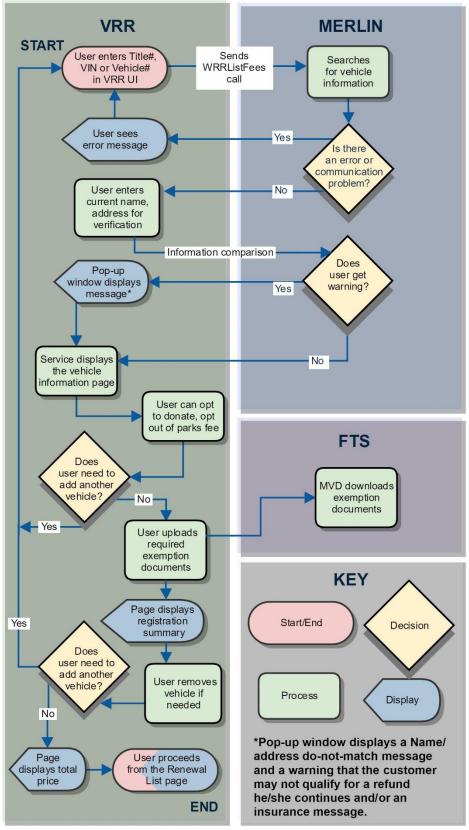


Fig. 49